

# House File 156 - Introduced

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing an appropriation for a pilot project to  
2 implement a child care center that operates twenty-four hours  
3 per day, seven days per week.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
5 TLSB 1893HH 83  
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1 1 Section 1. 24=7 CHILD CARE PILOT PROJECT.  
1 2 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the  
1 3 state to the department of human services for the fiscal year  
1 4 beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2010, the  
1 5 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
1 6 used for the purposes designated:  
1 7 For a grant for a pilot project in accordance with this  
1 8 section for a child care center to make child care services  
1 9 available twenty-four hours per day, seven days per week:  
1 10 ..... \$ 250,000  
1 11 2. The department shall utilize a request for proposals  
1 12 process to select a vendor for the pilot project. The purpose  
1 13 of the pilot project is to provide safe, high-quality child  
1 14 care twenty-four hours per day, seven days per week to  
1 15 accommodate a wide variety of work schedules. The pilot  
1 16 project must serve children living in both rural and urban  
1 17 areas.  
1 18 3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in  
1 19 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
1 20 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
1 21 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until  
1 22 the close of the succeeding fiscal year.  
1 23 EXPLANATION  
1 24 This bill provides an appropriation to the department of  
1 25 human services for a pilot project to implement a child care  
1 26 center that operates 24 hours per day, seven days per week.  
1 27 The purpose of the pilot project is to provide safe,  
1 28 high-quality care at all times to accommodate a wide variety  
1 29 of work schedules. The pilot project is required to serve  
1 30 children living in both rural and urban areas. A nonreversion  
1 31 clause authorizes money remaining unexpended at the close of  
1 32 the fiscal year to carry forward for expenditure in the  
1 33 succeeding fiscal year.  
1 34 LSB 1893HH 83  
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